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Hon. Mr. Smithe's Mission.

Correspondence "in connection with the mission of Mr. Smithe to Ottawa relating to the eastern boundary of the province, Chinese immigration and other questions," was laid before the house on Monday. The basis of the controversy, which was conducted with much ability on the part of the province, is fully set forth in the following dispatch:

RUSSELL HOUSE, OTTAWA,
7th March, 1884.

SIR,—As you have doubtless been officially advised, I have come to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with your Government, and, if possible, of arranging, on a satisfactory basis, several important matters affecting the interests of the Province of British Columbia.

The location of the eastern boundary of the Province is imperatively required, more particularly in the vicinity of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where valuable mineral discoveries have been made which have already attracted a number of miners, and which will, it is expected, during the present season, cause a large influx of population into that section of the Province which is drained by the Upper Columbia River. Following recent developments, it has become necessary to provide for the proper maintenance of law and order in that region, and it is desirable that there should be no doubt as to any question of jurisdiction where authority is exercised by provincial officers.

The administration of Indian affairs is in anything but a satisfactory condition, and radical changes in the treatment of the aborigines would appear to be necessary. The Indian Act, framed especially to provide for the protection and government of the native race in Eastern Canada and the North-West Territory, where the habits, and customs, and character of the people are entirely dissimilar to those found among the tribes of British Columbia, would appear to be in many respects quite inapplicable to the Indians in the Pacific Province. The lamentable failure to establish an agency at Metlakahtla and the open resistance of a large body of Indians there to the application of the Indian Act to their community is fraught with danger to the peace and welfare of the entire Indian population of the North-West coast of British Columbia, and indeed to the whole community in that vicinity of white traders and settlers also. The Indians are wards of the Dominion government, and a conflict between the Indian department and the Indians ought not to be allowed to continue to the extent of seriously jeopardizing the interests of the white community, or of imposing upon the provincial authorities the necessity of incurring heavy expenditure for the administration of justice and the maintenance of law and order among a people who contribute nothing to the provincial revenue. The Dominion government have taken the management of Indians on the reserves into their own hands and I submit that there must be something radically wrong when a number of refractory wards, openly and avowedly resisting Federal authority, are allowed to flaunt with bravado before other tribes their successful defiance of the Indian office.

I regret exceedingly to have learned since my arrival that the honorable the Privy Council, acting on the report of the honorable the minister of marine and fisheries, has refused to concede to British Columbia the reasonable claim preferred to participate to some extent in the benefits accruing under the Halifax fishery award. It is not attempted to be denied that British Columbia has been unfairly treated in having been excluded from the advantages enjoyed under the treaty by other maritime provinces of the Dominion, of free import of fish and fish oil into the United States. Successive governments of Canada have, since the ratification of the treaty, regarded the refusal of United States government to allow free import of fish and fish oils from British Columbia as unjust and illegal. It is therefore difficult to conceive how, admittedly taking that view of the matter, and not having secured to secured to us the advantages to which we are entitled, the government of the Dominion can fairly deny us some compensation for the losses we have continuously sustained through our rights under the treaty not having been secured. I trust that the claim of British Columbia in this regard may be reconsidered, and that a meed of justice may be done to a young province whose immense fishery recources require so much at the present time to be developed and protected.

I would urge upon your government, with the utmost earnestness, the necessity of dealing with the question of Chinese immigration in British Columbia. The provincial legislature passed several measures during the past session upon the Chinese question, and it is extremely desirable that the action of the province should be approved. It is probably best, as it is a question at present only affecting the Pacific province, and one which eastern people can scarcely be expected to properly appreciate or understand, that the province of British Columbia should be left to regulate a matter affecting its own welfare and destiny. Should, however, the Federal government think it necessary to take the subject in hand, than I would urge upon you to remember the action which has been taken in all countries where the Chinese evil has been experienced. First the Australian colonies, and next the United States, were compelled to take measures to stem the devastating tide of Mongol immigration. The shores of British Columbia alone are now free to the hordes of Chinese who cross the Pacific, and, in increasing volume, they surge in upon the country and carry with them the elements of disease and pestilence and degradation over the face of the fair land.

I should be glad to have a conference with yourself and colleagues, at your convenience, upon the above and other matters which I desire to submit for your consideration. I am aware that during the session of parliament your time is fully occupied, but it occurs to me that time may be saved by the course suggested. I have, etc.,

(Signed) WM. SMITHE.

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., to the Honorable William Smithe:

OTTAWA, 10th April, 1884.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., stating the various questions affecting the interests of your province, which have been the subject of discussion between the government here and yourself, as first minister of British Columbia. The result of our conversations are considered to be in substance as follows:

1. With reference to the eastern boundary of the province, it was arranged that Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner in England, should, immediately on his return, apply to the Colonial office for all the information procurable, relating to the intentions of the imperial government in passing the last act fixing the boundary. I understood that you would give similar instructions to Mr. Beeton, your agent, and that that gentleman and Sir Charles Tupper might act either separately or together, as they might think best. If, after these investigations, it should be found that the question of location is still a matter of doubt, it was agreed that the solution should be left to Her Majesty's government, whose decision would be final. It was also arranged that, if it were thought necessary, this decision should be ratified by an act of the imperial parliament. In the meanwhile, the line laid down on what is commonly known as "Trutch's map" should be taken, entirely without prejudice, as the provisional eastern boundary of your province. I may say that a bill has passed the Canadian parliament recognizing this provisional boundary, so far as it could do so, which now awaits the royal assent.

2. Port Moody having been fixed upon by the Canadian parliament, in the act incorporating the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the Pacific terminus of that railway, the Canadian government have no claim on any lands in your province except those included in what is known as the railway belt under the terms of union, and the tract of land lately granted east of the Rocky mountains.

3. With respect to what is known as the "Chinese Question," it has been announced in parliamnnt that, during the coming recess, the government will cause an investigation, by commission or otherwise, to be made into the whole question, and communication will be had with Her Majesty's government as to the treaty obligations existing between England and China on the subject. Should no impediment exist in consequence of such obligations, the Canadian government will be prepared to submit to parliament, at its next sestion, a measure to restrict or regulate the immigration of Chinese into Canada.

4 The Indian troubles at Metlakahtla, on the northwest coast, render the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate necessary for the preservation of peace and the enforcement of law and order. If British Columbia will make an appointment of a stipendiary magistrate satisfactory to the government here, a suitable salary will be provided for him from the Dominion treasury, the payment of such salary to be continued so long as in our opinion it is necessary.

5. The Canadian government conceds the justice of the claim of the province to collect the same poll tax from Indians employed as laborers in fish canneries, collieries, and in steam or sailing vessels, or on farms not situate within a reserve, or engaged in any kind of permanent or regular remunerative employment off their reserves, in the same manner and to the same extent as it may be imposed on other inhabitants of the province.

There is nothing in any Dominion act affecting Indians, to exempt them from the payment of tolls on roads outside of their reserves, and they would seem to be liable to such tolls, unless protected by provincial legislation from their exaction.

With respect to fines imposed for breaches of the laws prohibiting or regulating the sale or use of spirituous liquors or other intoxicants, the government here will, during the recess, consider that matter fully, with the desire to meet the views of the provincial government on the matter.

6. The minister of marine and fisheries will, during the vacation, consider and report upon the suggestion made by you for a survey of the bays, gulfs, and banks, off the island and mainland seaboard of the province, with the view to aiding in the development of its fisheries.

7. With respect to the disposal of timber lands within the Island railway belt, it would seem that the consent of the Island Railway Company having been obtained to such disposition, there is nothing to prevent the provincial government from disposing of such timber lands. We will adopt for this purpose the same provisions as are found in clause F of the agreement embodied in the legislation here and in British Columbia, concerning moneys arising from sales of land in the railway belt on the island.

8. The government here desire to adhere to the terms of the B. C. settlement act, passed last session, by which a tract of land in the Peace river country was conveyed to the Dominion. Te selection and survey will be made with all convenient speed.

The Dominion government, as at present advised, is not prepared to carry out, as a government work, the Chilliwhack and Sumass dyking scheme.

I have, &c.
(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

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MR. EDITOR:—I WISH PUBLICLY TO RETURN my thanks to Dr. Milne for the able manner he cured my leg of a compound fracture; also, to Mrs. Calvert for her great kindness to me and all hands at the Four-Mile House during the last five and a-half months.
ja11 WALTER R. WREFORD.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 31st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.
ja6 LETTICE & SEARS

NOTICE.

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ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TRIMBLE.

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THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.
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All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C. W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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Secty. Dept. of Agric.

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CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

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From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

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Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
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Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
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LABOR AND CAPITAL.

In a late number of the Fortnightly Review appears an article on "The Future of Industry" by Mr. Charles Warner, discussing the condition of English working men. The writer says of the history of labor in Great Britain: "It presents a marvellous record of human energy, perseverance and skill, but in its moral and economical aspect it is unsatisfactory and discouraging." He goes on to say that the English laborer has worked, so to speak, in chains, and that he has enjoyed but a small portion of the fruit of his labor. Up to 1824 the workman in England was absolutely at the mercy of his employer. He was prohibited by penal laws from combining for the purpose of raising wages, while his master was perfectly free to unite with others of his class for the purpose of lowering them. It was not until 1871 that combinations of laborers were completely recognized by the law of the land. The war between capital and labor has been going on in Great Britain for many years with various success. There have been thousands of strikes and much money has been lost to both the employers and employed. The loss to workmen by strikes in ten years has been computed to be £26,812,800, or about $134,000,000. The loss to the capitalist has not been nearly so great in the same time, it being reckoned at somewhat less than $20,000,000. Mr. Warner looks upon the $150,000,000 as clear loss to both employers and employed, as it has been followed by no advantage whatever. He thinks that the damage done by these contests has been both moral and material, and that they have not brought the contending parties any closer together or any nearer to a permanent arrangement than they were before they began. This writer then looks about for some remedy for this unfortunate state of things. He believes that co-operation has been eminently successful in England. In 1862 there were in England and Wales only 450 co-operative societies for distribution, with a membership of 71,502: in 1883 there were 1,241 societies, numbering 657,463 members. But with co-operative societies for the purpose of production it has been very different. Such societies never had a very vigorous existence, and of late years they have come to a complete standstill. Mr Warner therefore does not see in the co-operation of workmen a cure for the difficulties that exist between capital and labor. But he does see a cure for those evils in an alliance or partnership between capital and labor. In this partnership he sees hope for the future of industry. He would have the capitalist and the workmen partners on equitable terms in all manufacturing concerns. He would eliminate from such establishments the idea of master and servant, of employers and employed. Each man would work for himself, receiving a *pro rata* share of the earnings of the concern. If there was a gain he would share in the profits, and if there was a loss he would have to bear his share of the deficiency. This scheme is based upon the principle of partnership between the man who has money to invest and the men who have labor to dispose of. He believes that when the principle is generally recognized and acted upon there will be an end to all antagonism between capital and labor, that the capitalist will get a fair interest on his money and a fair share of the profits that are made, and that the workman having a direct interest in the well-being of the establishment, and knowing that he is working not for others but for himself, will labor not only with greater cheerfulness and content but with increased energy. The changes which he suggests would, he believes, "establish the future of industry on an enduring basis, would increase the prosperity of the country and add a beneficent page to the history of civilization."

ENGLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY.

A great sensation was caused in London on the 4th inst. by reports of extraordinary activity at the Portsmouth navy yard. It appears that just after the rising of the cabinet council yesterday, a peremptory despatch from the Admiralty department was received at the Portsmouth navy depot. It ordered the immediate recall to their ships of all officers and seamen who were absent on leave; and the fitting out of a squadron for foreign service at the earliest possible moment. The town of Portsmouth was flooded with billets, calling upon the crews to return instantly to their vessels, and the streets have been patrolled by quartermasters, boatswains and corporals, capturing stray sailors and marines. The government docks were surrounded with crowds of sailors' friends and relatives; and as each small boat load of men pulled off for the vessels of the fleet, the farewells from the shore were as touching and tearful as though the men were just about to take part in some desperate engagement. At the admiralty office there was a bustle of activity which is wholly unusual for Sunday, and there is also an air of impenetrable mystery. The sleepy and venerable ushers were reinforced by policemen of the Metropolitan force, and even after this double guard has been passed by enterprising reporters, they found the clerks resolutely silent. It is certain, however, that a more vigorous foreign policy has been agreed upon in the prolonged cabinet councils. As to what quarter of the earth or ocean this new vigor is to be directed there is a great divergence of opinion. All sorts of rumors were in circulation, and some of the more trustworthy of them are as follows: One is to the effect that England is going to make a determined resistance to the acquisition of any part of New Guinea by Germany, and thus maintain the rights which are so strenuously urged by Australia. Another is that the fleet is to expel the French from the New Hebrides, in order to maintain the neutrality of those islands. Still another is that the men-of-war are to be sent to the southern coast of Africa to dispute Germany's claim to St. Lucia bay, and to assert the validity of Sir H. E. Bulwer's annexation of that region. In support of the last-named theory, it is remarked that Col. Sir Charles Warren, who was sent to Cape Colony at the head of a large expedition to chastise the Boer freebooters, and who arrived at Cape Town just a month ago, has done nothing yet towards carrying out the ostensible purpose of his expedition. It is suggested that he may be under orders to co-operate with the English fleet at St. Lucia, and that Zululand, instead of Bechuanaland, will be the scene of the next struggle in Southern Africa.

A REDEEMED TOWN.

The return of Mr. Rithet as mayor and a majority of councilmen who are pledged to cleanse and drain the city, revise the assessment roll and institute a thorough and sweeping reform in every department of the municipal government, furnishes cause for congratulation and thankfulness. It was absolutely impossible that the state of things under the present mayor and council could have continued for another twelve-month without destroying the good name of the city as a health resort and plunging its finances into disorder if not bankruptcy. The town is redeemed. The ratepayers have put forth their strength and placed capable and public spirited men in all the positions. We cast no reflections upon the defeated candidates when we say that the verdict of the popular jury is a just and fortunate one. Mr. Rithet's majority over Mr. Fell is 99. His plurality over both Mr. Fell and Mr. Carey is 21. The successful candidates may well be proud of the vote which has placed them in positions of trust and responsibility where they can advance the interests of their fellow-citizens by inaugurating a thorough policy of reform. It would be a graceful act if the ratepayers who hold the city seal should present it to the mayor and councillors elect, so that it may be used when the ceremony of swearing in takes place on Monday next.

Christmas at Metlakahtla.

METLAKAHTLA, Jan. 5th, 1885.

H. M. S. "Satellite" left Metlakahtla on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, and Mr. Duncan sailed in the B. Boscowitz on the Tuesday following. For more than two weeks after his departure the weather was very wet, with violent gales from the southward. A few days before Xmas, however, the rain cleared off and the wind veered to the north, and for three weeks we had clear bright weather, cold of course, but no snow. The thermometer never registered below 4 Fahr. and that low only for one night. The absence of cold winds and the bright days when the mercury rose to 25 in the shade, materially decreased the inconvenience always experienced in great cold. In fact our winter so far appears to be in pleasing contrast to that at Victoria and the surrounding country, if we can judge by the reports which have reached us. The almost complete immunity from epidemics and all the more serious forms of disease which we have enjoyed, is a further cause for deep thankfulness. The weeks which have passed since we have had communication with the outer world, have shown that the old vitality which for so many years manifested itself in the steady progress of the settlement, though supposed to be crushed by the troubles of the last three years, has not been killed, but is again showing something of its old vigor.

The weeks before Xmas were busy ones for the Native Council, adjudicating upon and arranging the various troubles or other matters which caused unfriendly feelings between any residents of the community, so that everyone might feel something of that good will to men which the angels heralded.

The elders, assisted by a large number of the women, who subscribed liberally to purchase carpets, did much towards improving the internal arrangements of the church, and while the absence of Mr. Duncan was everywhere felt and lamented, there was a quiet determination on the part of all to have a happy and cheerful Xmas and New Year. A number of Xmas carols were carefully prepared by some of the best singers, to be sung after midnight of Xmas eve. Bishop Ridley started an opposition body of singers, but the good sense of the village and their determination *not* to be annoyed, enabled them by a skilful amalgamation to almost entirely overcome the evil effects of such an uncharitable move. Nearly all the houses in the village were lighted up, and there were transparencies in front of the church and mission house. The singing was good, though it was no light tax upon the singers to sing all through the village for more than three hours with the thermometer at 12 Fahr.

At noon on Xmas day the large church was nearly full, notwithstanding the cold. The collection for general church expenses, and helping the aged and sick, amounted to over $137. After the service the day was spent in wishing one another the compliments of the season and in happy family gatherings.

The interval between Xmas and New Year's day was chiefly occupied by the election and reordering of the various native bodies and companies. The election of elders came first. These are a body of 20 chosen for their Christian and upright walk. They have charge of the church building and attend to the lighting, &c. In their turn they take part in the services, visit the poor, the infirm and the sick, and take cognizance of all matters affecting the spiritual and moral progress of the place. Every male resident Christian of full age has a vote in this election. Then came the election of councillors. These are elected for one year, but are eligible for re-election. This body numbers 50 active members, besides several others who have done good service in former years, but who are now too feeble to take an active part, and who are elected as a mark of respect for their past services. This election takes place in the large village hall; every male resident of age has a vote. All the voters are arranged round the hall with their faces to the wall and their hands behind their backs. The names of those nominated for councillors are called out one by one. As soon as a name is called out anyone disapproving of him closes his hand. Those who approve keep their hands open. The number of closed hands is the number of those who disapprove of his election. When all the names have been called out, those of whom twenty or more have disapproved are struck out and the list of those elected called over and they take their places as the new council. Thus, in the absence of ballot papers, silently and secretly an unsuitable man can be rejected, and yet not know by whom he was rejected. Notwithstanding the many attempts which have been made by those who ought to know better, to belittle and despise the council, it is more than probable that no other town council more thoroughly represents the electors or had a deeper interest in the general welfare of this town. The village watchmen, or vigilance company as they are styled, also were chosen. These are a body of over forty able bodied young men who voluntarily offer themselves and solemnly promise in the presence of the council to obey them and follow their instructions for maintaining order in the settlement. They are under the guidance of a man who for nearly twenty years was an active and reliable native constable.

The conduct of this body during the past year, under very trying and difficult circumstances, has been most exemplary, so that even Mr. Elliott, with all his contempt for these *sham* constables, as they have been termed in derision, has been unable to fasten on one flaw to gratify his disdain. The village brass band, too, were re-organized, new members admitted and new pieces practiced, so that a marked improvement has taken place in its programmes. Both the regular and junior fire brigades were overhauled and practiced. These two brigades unitedly number over 100 members. Amid these graver duties time was found for several large feasts and many smaller, though not less, pleasant gatherings.

A midnight service was held on New Year's Eve, when a second collection was taken, which amounted to $30. On New Year's morning were heard the bugle calls for the various bodies and companies to meet, and at the sound of the church bell they all assembled in the church. The elders, the council with their badges of office, the vigilance company, brass band and firemen in uniform, each in their several places, and then the congregation, all assembled to worship and ask the help of that God who in his mercy and love had called them from heathen darkness into Christian light. After the service all assembled in front of the church and marched through the village in procession, with the band playing and the flags flying. After marching all assembled on the village square, the band played "God Save the Queen," and three cheers were given for Her Majesty, Metlakahtla, the various companies, and last but not least, Mr. Duncan, after which the assembly broke up and betook themselves to their several homes.

The council met in the afternoon and received the premises of the new members of the vigilance company, and transacted some other general business. The fire brigade practised until darkness setting in drove them to their homes, where the evening passed cheerfully and pleasantly. If some of those whose duty it is at the present time to decide what steps should be taken to put a stop to the troubles could have been with us for the past two or three weeks and have seen how these people, in a most trying position and in the absence of their revered teacher, strove to advance their best interests spiritually, morally and socially, it might have opened their minds, now poisoned by calumnies and slanders dictated by pride or personal spite, to the fact that a policy of threats or coercion is not the one which even common sense would point out as likely to be successful. The last service on the first Sunday in the new year was over, and the people were about retiring for the night, when to the surprise and delight of all Mr. Duncan arrived. He had had a rather stormy passage in the Teaser, but arrived all safe and looking well. He met with a most hearty reception. On Monday morning he met the people in the village hall at the vigilance company's feast, and gave them a short epitome of what had passed since his departure. The five prisoners were also welcomed with warmth and looked upon as martyrs in a small degree for the public good.

The bishop's party have suffered a further decrease in the defection of another whole family from the few who still cling to the Episcopal apron strings. The head of this family is the man about the pulling down of whose house Dr. Powell came on board H. M. S. Heroine in December, 1883. This chief, not having gained what he expected by his adherence to the bishop, and being further chagrined by Dr. Powell's entire neglect to fulfill his promise to send him $25 as compensation for his losses, asked some of his relatives and fellow-tribesmen resident at Fort Simpson, to come for him. They came at his call and have taken him to Fort Simpson to reside there and join the Methodists, so little has affection for the Church of England to do with the existence of the bishop's party. The bishop's party small as it is, had made some efforts for a display at the Christmas season, especially in a proposed feast on the marriage of one of the party with a Fort Simpson man. The arrangements for this wedding fell through, and in such a way as to cause shame and disappointment to the party, so that they kept themselves so much shut up that their existence at all was hardly apparent.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Advices from Melbourne state that popular opinion in Australia continues greatly agitated in view of the recent German annexation of New Guinea and the adjacent islands. Mass meetings to protest against foreign annexations in the Pacific are of every day occurrrence. Shire and borough councils likewise take occassion to record their protest, and the press of the country without a dissenting voice, is engaged day after day in a vigorous and emphathic denunciation of all foreign attempts to gain a foothold in Australia. It is certain that Australia is thoroughly aroused against the present policy of the British colonial office.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The police have ascertained that Capt. Thomas Phelan lived in Sheffield in 1883, and openly avowed himself an agent of O'Donovan Rossa. He always dressed well, wearing a different suit of clothes every day, and seemed to be constantly supplied with money. He had a large quantity of luggage, including a dressing case containing silver and ivory toilet requisites. He denounced the murder of Lord Fredrick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, saying that it was a bad plan. But when James Carey turned informer against the assassins, he (Phelan) cursed the informer and uttered vague threats of vengeance. Phelan's acquaintances in Sheffield remembered this fact when Carey was slain by O'Donnell, and they believe Phelan had something to do with planning Carey's taking off.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Queen and Princess Beatrice will go to Germany in March, and then will remain on the continent three weeks.

At Liverpool the failure of the large firm of Rouse, West & Co., cotton brokers, is announced. The amount of their liabilities on cotton exchange is 30,000.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—English officials laugh at the story published to-day in the Temps, of Paris, to the effect that El Mahdi had accepted the terms of a compromise offered by Gen. Wolesley, and that the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon was to be unopposed in a march to Khartoum.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—A dispatch frsm Chernowitz, Austria, states that a series of land slips are occurring on a hill behind the cathedral in that town. A building adjacent to the cathedral has been buried, and the cathedral, which cost $5,000,000, is in great danger.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The town hall at Warmister, in Wiltshire, was partly wrecked by the explosion of dynamite last night. Several houses in the neighborhood were badly shaken and many windows shattered. Several persons were thrown to the ground by the violence of the shock. Reports of the explosion were heard for two miles around the town hall, and great excitement was caused until it was ascertained that no one was seriously hurt. Pieces of tin tubing, which had apparently contained the fuse, were found near the scene. Two suspicious looking strangers were noticed loitering near the town hall during the afternoon and the police are searching for them. Thus far no arrests have been made.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The decision of the Supreme court declaring the Dominion license act, otherwise known as the McCarthy Act, unconstitutional and therefore null and void, has created great surprise among government supporters. There is great satisfaction throughout the province of Ontario at the result, which will be shared in by the other provinces, as all were interested in opposing the centralizing policy of the Ottawa government. The inspectors are returning the fees collected for licenses. The attempt of Sir John to deprive the legislatures of the licensing power, will prove immensely expensive, as the whole army of officials will have to be paid out of the Dominion exchequer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—News has been received that Doyle, of Ottawa, of the Canadian Nile expedition, was drowned. This makes eight members of the expedition lost.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of those interested in fisheries, held at Barrington this afternoon, a resolution was passed requesting the Dominion government to take immediate steps to secure a reciprocity treaty between the States and Canada on terms immediately advantageous, and in the event of the proposition not being entertained by the Washington government, that the revenues of Canada be pledged, and the assistance of England asked to protect our resident fishermen within the three mile limit, and prevent any infringement of these privileges by fishermen sailing under the American flag.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The French and English Egyptian Proposals.

Revolution in Central America.

Heavy Failures at the East.

The French Anarchists Active.

GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that Germany has rejected the proposal regarding Egyptian finances recently submitted to the powers by England, and accepted the counter proposal submitted by France.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Prussian landtag was opened to day with customary formalities and speeches. Emperor William was the important feature of the opening ceremonies. The speech was read by an officer. The speech stated that the financial condition of Prussia is satisfactory. The surplus of revenue over expenditures for the year 1884 has been devoted towards paying off the public railway debt. It was estimated that the surplus for the year 1885 will not be sufficient to meet the increased contribution demanded off Prussia for the Empire.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—A most alarming condition of affairs prevails throughout the republic, and a general conflict is imminent. Civil war is under way in Cundi america, Boyaca, Santander and Magdalene, and seems about to break out in Caucer. Heavy fighting has already taken place in the interior. The radical party has joined the fraction of conservatives, and are endeavoring to turn out the liberal governments in the different states, which are the strongest supporters of the government of President Nunez. If successful they will unite the states they hold and effect the overthrow of the general government. Severe skirmishes occurred in Santander and Boyaca, and a cable this morning says a battle has taken place at Tunja, in Boyaca, in which the federal forces were defeated. A commander-in-chief, Gen. Montizfar, and another general were killed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A terrible colliery explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Lieven, in Pas De Calais, France. At the time of the calamity there were fortunately but 48 men in the mine. All these were entombed. Twenty-eight dead bodies so far have been brought up from the mine. It is believed none of the men in the colliery escaped instant death.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says an anarchists' plot has been discovered at Lyons. The plot contemplated the seizure by night of arms belonging to the rifle society and immediate declaration of revolution.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBUG, Jan. 15.—Rumors are current on the street with regard to the embarrassment of the firm of Oliver Bros. and Phillips, leading iron manufacturers in this city. Reports place the liabilities at $50,000,000(?); but members of the firm say the assets are more than sufficient to meet all claims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John J. Cisco & Co., the big bankers, assigned late this afternoon. Liabilities are stated at $500,000.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British foreign office to-day made public the texts of both the English and French proposals for the settlement of the Egyptian financial question. A comparison of the proposals show that they were correctly anticipated by the Paris Temps. With but a single exception the Temps was entirely accurate respecting the French proposal; but those of England contain an additional clause. This provides for the payment by England of an indemnity for the occupation of Alexandria of £45,000,000, the sum to be paid in preference bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, bonds to be issued at £100 for every £110 nominal value.

THIRD DISPATCH.

A GREAT FRAUD DISCOVERED.

A Birmingham Bread Riot.

A HEAVY GERMANY DEFICIT

Progress of the Troops Through the Desert.

LACK OF SUFFICIENT FOOD AND WATER.

Arrest of a Canadian Government Clerk in Chicago.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A sensation was caused in London to-day by the publication of the confession of M. Schotz, one of the principal witnesses against Lawes, sculptor, in the libel suit brought against him by sculptor Belt last winter. The case ended in the court of appeals March 17th, 1884, in which the verdict of the lower court awarding plaintiff £10,000 was affirmed. It will be remembered that Belt expected Lawes' father, who is rich and had always patronized his son's profession, would save him from arrest by paying whatever damages were awarded; but both Lawes and his father regarded the verdict as grossly unjust and the elder Lawes refused to recognize it while the son to escape had made himself judicially declared bankrupt. Schotz now confesses that all his testimony which was amongst the most material for plaintiff was perjured and the result of a conspiracy entered into by him and other witnesses for the purpose of securing a share in the heavy damages. Schotz's confession was read to the court during examination into Lawes' alleged bankruptcy. In it Schotz claims to be the author of "Belt's Sketches and Models," and asserts that he and another witness and Belt agreed to divide the damages awarded. Schotz states that his time-book, produced during the trial, was a fabrication.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At Birmingham today 5,000 persons out of employment adopted a resolution asking the corporation to furnish them with employment. A procession later marched through the streets and halted before a bakery and shouts of "break in!" were heard. An Aatisan who stole a loaf of bread was promptly arrested. Much comment is made by working classes, and it is feared violence will be resorted to.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Herald cables an editorial from a London paper on Grant, which calls him a modern Celisarius, and says: "From fighting the enemies of his country he has turned to fight Wall street's beasts. Napoleon watching the sunset across the Atlantic was not half so acute a sufferer as Grant receiving his banners and badges of conquest from the hands of the money King." Provincial papers make the kindest references both to Grant and Vanderbilt. All the papers are paying of late unusual attention to American affairs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A. B. Campbell, claiming to be a nephew of Sir Alexander Campbell, Canadian minister of justice, is being held in secret custody here by J. E. Stuart, Canadian government special agent, on a charge of robbing the Dominion mails to a heavy amount. The prisoner, who is aged 26, and recently resigned a responsible position in the Canadian mail service, was arrested Wednesday in the Open Board of Trade, and has since been locked up in a private room. For a long time the disappearance of large sums puzzled Canadian officials and secret service detectives seemed unavailing. The fact of Campbell gambling and speculating here on a large scale was the first shadow of a clue. It is charged also that Campbell, by chemical process, effaced marks of cancellation from great numbers of old bank notes which had been entrusted to the mails, and since his arrival in Chicago has obtained their original value in American currency. When arrested he had $1,800 on his person. Extradition papers are expected to-morrow.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—In the reichstag during the discussion on the bill for the adoption of a law for the protection of workingmen, Bismarck declared it was impossible to fix a normal working day, and asked how a workingman could be indemnified for the hours labor thus lost? He said employers would be unable to indemnify their men with conducting their business at a loss. A normal working day would, he said, involve a reduction of wages, and even if feasible it would be necessary to erect a Chinese wall around Germany and prevent the importation of foreign productions.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A squadron consisting of one iron-clad and four gunboats are about to be sent by the German admiralty to reinforce Commander Knorr's fleet off the west coast of Africa, and complete suppression of the revolt of Cameroon's natives.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year balanced at 1,257,725,000 marks; but owing to an increase in the contribution of Prussia to the government of the empire there will be a deficit of 22,091,000 marks.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German consul at Cameron's is literally besieged with letters from young Germans settling that colony.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Jan. 15.—Portions of the new stamp law are not received with satisfaction, especial objection being made to the high tax on imported wines and liquors, namely, 10 per cent. On imported tobacco the manufacturers complain because they are compelled to stamp manufactured tobacco when sold, even although such sales are almost invariably on long time, causing the seller much expense.

EGYPT.

KORTI, Jan. 15.—Gen. Stewart's forces reached Howajatt wells on Saturday 10th and obtained a supply of water and resumed the march to Gakdul. A detachment of the Essex regiment will remain at the garrison at Howajatt where a fort and hospital has been erected. The few natives in the vicinity of Howajatt appear friendly. Col. Burnabie with convoy of grain, joined Gen. Stewart at Gakdul on the 13th inst., and will accompany the expedition to Metamneh.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Standard's correspondents send the following dispatch from Howajatt: "Difficult desert march. An immense column starts at 2 a. m. and the march continues the whole day. We are going to Gakdue via Wadg Halfa wells, when we hope to find sufficient water for men and camels. A small party left at Howajatt was fired into one night, but otherwise we have not been molested. Small parties of Arabs wearing the Mahdi's uniform are roaming over the desert. Some sell us sheep and assert there are only a few rebels at Metamneh. It is very trying for the camels, who are 60 hours without water. The men are allowed only two pints daily of water in a condition resembling pea soup. Soldiers freely offer a dollar for a tumblerful.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. W. A. Scott, the venerable pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, died at a late hour last night.

Depression in Trade.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Canada is by no means exempt from the depression in trade which appears to be gathering in all parts of the world. For months past the official returns published by the Dominion government, showing the condition of banks acting under the Dominion charters, have indicated a steady increase in overdue debts held by the several banks. A further evidence of the depressed state of trade is furnished in the returns of business failures in the Dominion and Newfoundland during the year just closed. While, as compared with 1883, the number of failures was not quite as large, there was a startling increase in the amount of liabilities. In 1883 there were 1,384 failures.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the committee-room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 p. m.

E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 15th Jan., 1885. ja16

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held in the reading-room of the Society's Hospital on SUNDAY, the 25th Jan., 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the Committee.
L. STEMLER, Secretary.
15th January, 1885. ja16

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T. LUBBE, Esquire, to be an official member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, *vice* P. McQuade, deceased. ja16 1t

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1885.

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Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—J Cliffe, McNaughton, Miss Monk, Mrs Carroll, Farrell, Todd, Gorman, Mason, Holt, Steele, McKenzie, H Tolmie, J Fowler, Cohen, Wheeler, Thompson, Stinson and 50 others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Hurd, McKenzie C A Babington, Priest, W Campbell, Crookshanks, Anderson, McCarthy, Antonio, Jenkins, Brabant, D W Gordon, MP, Roberts and many others.

Per str EMPIRE fm San Francisco—Wm Ball, R Smith, O C Gultormsen, Mrs L Morris, W G Borden, Mathew Armstrong.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—H M Bristol, J Algar, I N Bigelow, Sam Cankuk, R L Dixon and wife, S Ackerley, J Hopkink, Miss M Pullen, Mrs Wonacott and son, Jas Stephens, G Miller, T Donovan, G Watkins.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W Craigie, A McCall, H Murray, J Douglas, D McCall F Lolhre, O Huergale, J Connelly, J Gray, F Welch, S Reed.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—A Bullock, S J Pitts, Chas Dillon, J Clay, L J Torkelson, Mrs R S Green, S Baker.

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BIRTHS.

On Wednesday, the 11th instant, the wife of G. A. Perrin, Humboldt street, of a son.

What Some People Say.

That the horrors of life in Boston may be approximately estimated when it is known that there are in that city at this moment 24,000 women who are learning music.

That recently an unknown man from the east went into a western eating-house and ordered truffles or some other effete delicacy. Whereupon the noble son of the west who took his order whipped out a murderous-looking pistol, saying, "Hash is what you want, and hash is what you'll git."

That ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, every kind of ladies' hair-work, wigs, switches, front pieces made to order at OTTO DUROST'S Shaving Parlors, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. 2w*

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

That the number of locusts destroyed on the Island of Cyprus last year under the auspices of the British government is estimated at 195,000,000,000. A dozen or two either way doesn't make material difference.

That Gladstone prefers pantaloons that bag at the knees. They give him that same mingled look of intellectuality and poverty which renders the average editor a man of such influence in the community.

That "ain't you boiled?" inquired little girl of a gentleman visiting her father and mother. "No, little one, I can't say that I am. Why do you ask, Daisy?" "Oh, because I heard mamma say that your wife always kept you in hot water!"

Office Supplies at Ferguson's.

That for elegance of style, beauty of finish and general superiority we lead. Hall & Lowe, photographers. Over Victoria House, Government street.

That the sale by auction of the famous Bazelewski collection of old porcelain and furniture, to which connoisseurs have been looking forward in Paris, has been forestalled by the action of the Russian government taking it in a lump. The price paid was 6,000,000 francs.

That a well-husbanded lady is now residing in the state of Arkansas. She is 65 years of age, and is living with a courageous man who has assumed the position of being her fourteenth husband! It is said that in the hall of her house there are thirteen pegs, upon each of which hangs a hat duly labeled as the property of one of the defunct husbands.

Blank Account Books at Ferguson's.

School Books at Ferguson's.

That the spirits were at fault again yesterday. They predicted a close run; whereas it was a walkover for Mr. Rithet.

That the petrified bodies (so called) lately discovered in California, and which were at first supposed to have been the remains of a young couple who turned to stone on contemplating their first month's gas bill, prove to have been carved by an Italian sculptor resident in San Francisco.

That the Earl of Aylesbury died on his cattle ranch at Big Springs, Texas, on Wednesday. His last exploit before leaving England was to assault a railway guard and break his leg.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

That England and Germany have agreed to respect the neutrality of the Samoan islands.

That a young lady voter nominated one of the candidates for mayor of Kingston, Ontario.

That M. & L. Young have decided that the Chinese must go.

That the defeated candidates are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape from trouble.

Letter Presses at Ferguson's.

Ledgers well bound at Ferguson's.

That the municipal election is to be contested on the ground of illegality of the seal affixed to the election bylaw.

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

THE Toronto Mail, of January 5th, has a cut of Burrard Inlet, English Bay and Fraservmouth. There is also a long letter descriptive of the new terminus and surrounding country.

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THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

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REFORMED!

A Complete Change in the Civic Government.

Rithet Elected Mayor by a Majority over Both Opponents.

A Reform Council Returned.

The result of the polling for mayor and councillors yesterday was a complete triumph for the reformers. Every man but one who was returned is pledged to secure drainage and a revision of the realestate assessment roll. The contest was waged with much warmth; but with perfect good humor. Carriages containing voters rolled through the streets and crowds surrounded the various polling places buttonholing voters or discussing the merits of the candidates. A large number of ladies availed themselves of the privilege of voting, and, as usual, their votes were almost solid for reform. Mr. Rithet's and Mr. Fell's committees were very active; but Mr. Carey seemed to rely more on the influence of his handsome gray beard than on the exertions of his friends, for he planted himself in the booth and remained in full view of the electors from the opening to the closing of the poll. "By the prophet's beard," is a favorite oath of the Mussulman; but Victoria ratepayers do not seem to take much stock in the mayor's hirsute appendage. The polls closed at 4 o'clock and the ballots were so quickly counted that at 20 minutes to five the reformers were congratulating each other on the return of their candidate. The numbers were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Rithet	406
Fell	307
Carey	78
Spoiled ballots	14
Total votes cast	805

Majority for Rithet over Fell, 99; over both Fell and Carey, 21.

The results in the three wards for councillors were then announced as follows. Those marked with an * are elected:

YATES STREET.

T. Earle	*230
J. Braden	*179
John Grant	*145
L. Vigelius	124
G. G. Walker	82
Spoiled ballots	7
Total votes cast	767

JOHNSON STREET.

John Teague	*184
W. A. Robertson	*152
O. Warner	*137
B. W. Pearse	120
G. Welch	109
W. McKay	81
M. Humber	73
J. Davies	62
Spoiled ballots	3
Total votes cast	921

JAMES BAY.

A. J. Smith	*223
W. D. McKillican	*219
R. Ward	*187
J. Boyd	126
Total votes cast	755

The voting shows a large increase in the population since last January when 616 votes were cast for mayor Johnson street is the banner ward, being the most populous if the votes cast yesterday are any criterion.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Mr. Rithet was loudly called for and was cheered by the assemblage vociferously. He said he felt very grateful to the electors for having chosen him for their mayor and for having given him so handsome a majority. He felt sure that the people would never have elected him had they not thought him the proper man. During his term of office he would do all in his power to further the interests of the public.

Mr. Fell, who was loudly called for, said that he thought the people had already heard enough of him (cheers, groans and laughter). "The calf groaneth," cried Mr. Fell (laughter and hoots). I did not want to be mayor; I am perfectly content to stay at home for another year and warm my shins by the fire. You people have not heard the last of me either. Oh! no! don't think it. I shall appear on the scene at the next election (cheers).

Mr. Earle thanked the electors for having placed him at the head of the poll in Yates street ward, and said he would do all in his power to work for their interests. He felt doubly thankful to them as he had not solicited a single vote.

Mr. Braden said that he also felt grateful to the electors for the confidence they had reposed in him, and said that he would not forget them during his term.

Mr. Grant said that his being elected was a surprise to him as he had not asked a single vote, but he would try to serve the electors and people to the utmost of his power. As the city was growing larger it needed better men to govern it, and even if the city was drawn into debt it was not expected that this generation should pay it, but the rising generation would have to do so.

Mr. A. J. Smith returned his sincere thanks to the electors for putting him at the head of the polls in James Bay ward, and he would do his best to show his appreciation.

Mr. McKillican said it afforded him great pleasure to stand before them again as their representative and he thanked them for their liberal support.

Mr. Robert Ward said although the new council would have much trouble and disagreeable work they would no doubt work in harmony and come out all right. (Cheers.)

Mr. Robertson said that as he had not asked a single vote he felt doubly thankful to the people for electing him.

Mr. O. Warner said that although at the bottom of the roll he felt proud of it, as the people had shown confidence in returning him.

The meeting then broke up with loud cheers for the retiring officers.

SERENADE.

Mr. Rithet, the newly elected mayor, was serenaded at his residence last evening by the Victoria Amateur Band. A large crowd assembled on the grounds surrounding the house and cheered Mr. and Mrs. Rithet vociferously. Mr. Rithet made a short speech thanking the people for their appreciation. He afterwards invited the serenaders in to refresh themselves after their long march. The crowd then moved to the house of councillor-elect Smith on James Bay and also serenaded him and his family. Mr. Smith thanked the crowd and invited them into the house where they passed a very pleasant time.

FOR all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES go to the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. H. MANSELL. *

FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15.

House met at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Ven Archdeacon Scriven.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Duck asked for leave to withdraw the resolution in reference to the Chinese petition to be presented by Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., to the Dominion parliament.

The Speaker said that he could not put the resolution in its present shape, as it read "intends to be presented."

Permission granted.

Mr. Duck moved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the condition and working of the Victoria gaol, with power to call for persons, books, papers, and correspondence in relation thereto, and to report the result of their investigations, with any suggestions that may appear expedient, to this house; the committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, Grant, Orr, Helgesen and the mover.

Mr. Duck said that he had never heard of any complaints in reference to the management of the gaol, but he believed there was some discrimination in regard to the treatment of prisoners. He would like to have an investigation into the matter so that it would be thoroughly understood.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he was glad that the resolution had been presented to the house, for the government were only too anxious to have everything in order in connection with the gaol. He noticed, however, that the hon. member who had moved the resolution had placed names of gentlemen on the committee who were all on his side of the house. Whether irregularities occurred he could not say, but if an investigation was to be made let it be an independent one, and the matter be impartial and perfect. Therefore he would suggest that a couple of members on the government side should be put on the select committee.

Mr. Duck said that the omission of government members was accidental. They might have a majority on the committee if they wished.

Mr. Orr said that he had always supported the government in any matter that he thought right. He held an independent position in respect to the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had not noticed Mr. Orr's name on the committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that Mr. Theodore Davie be placed on the committee.

The Speaker said that it was not the practice to place a member on any committee who was not present.

Mr. Duck said that the matter could be deferred.

It was moved that the debate be adjourned. Carried.

REPORTS.

The Hon. Mr. Robson presented reports on the Alaska boundary question, the public accounts, and the names added to the voters' lists.

QUESTION.

Mr. Duck asked if the government had granted Alex. Garvin a title to land on Baynes Sound; if they intended to do so and if not, why?

Hon. Mr. Smithe in answer said that Mr. Garvin had not applied for a crown grant.

INTERPRETATION ACT.

The bill to amend the "Interpretation Act, 1872," was read a second and third time and passed.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that his honor the lieut.-governor would be present at 3 o'clock to assent to bills passed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the adoption of the following standing committees:

Private Bills—Messrs. Martin, Orr, John, Galbraith and Duck.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Wilson, Cunningham, Cowan, Allan, Grant.

Printing—Messrs. McTavish, Semlin, Raybould, McLeese, Helgesen.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that as there was no other business to go on with that the house on rising adjourn until three o'clock when the lieut.-governor would arrive.

Adjourned at 2:30

ASSENT TO BILL.

The house re-assembled at 3 10, and his honor the Lieutenant-Governor having arrived, assented to the following: An act to amend "an act relating to the appointment of stipendiary magistrates."

COAL HARBOR.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented to the house three plans referred to in the correspondence upon the subject of the extension of the Canadian Pacific railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay. The first he said showed the area and location of the land asked for (colored green); the area represented was about 11,000 acres. The second showed what was offered to the syndicate (colored red), and the third was a copy of that accompanying the formal acceptance by the company of the offer of the government. He said every one knew that under the terms of union the province was bound to give twenty miles of country on each side of the Canadian Pacific railway to the Dominion, and that in 1880 an act had been passed by the legislature conveying to the Dominion government a forty mile belt of land from English Bay to the Rocky Mountains. From that date till sometime last winter it had been held that the land forty miles in width from English Bay eastward was under control of Canada under that act. During the discussion on the railway resolutions in the Dominion parliament, the Minister of Railways announced that in so far as the government were concerned, the terminus of the road had been located at Port Moody. This announcement was followed by an application on behalf of the province for the land west of that point which had been conveyed to Canada conditionally in 1880. Hon. gentlemen could see for themselves from the correspondence how guarded in his language Sir John Macdonald was when he referred to the matter in his letter of the 10th of April last. He (Mr. Smithe) thought there was a significance in that guarded language which it might be well to bear in mind. Sir John Macdonald had verbally told him that the provincial government were at liberty to deal with the lands west of Port Moody as they might deem expedient, and the Dominion government were at the present time quite cognizant of the arrangement between the provincial government and the syndicate. It should not be forgotten, however, that it would only require that the Dominion should decide to extend the line to English Bay in order to secure all the land in the Burrard Inlet peninsula and twenty miles on each side thereof, in which event the expected large revenues from the sale of the lands now in the local government's hands to deal with would vanish like thin air. The Dominion treasury would be enriched, while the province would be left out in the cold, a poor starveling. The hon. gentleman recounted in detail the interviews and correspondence between Mr. Van Horne and himself, showing that the application came first from the syndicate, and that the government had simply seized the opportunity which offered in the most unhoped for way of securing a large revenue to the province, while at the same time they were aiding the Canadian Pacific syndicate by a grant of land which they themselves would make valuable. There were over twenty thousand acres now in the hands of the province within the Burrard Inlet peninsula, 6,000 of that it was proposed to give to the company on the conditions specified in the correspondence, the remaining 14,000 would be for sale, and would realize such prices that the province would be made comparatively rich for years to come and be in a position to aid in the opening up and development of the resources of the country, as could be done in no other way and by no other means. We could secure the extension of the railway with all its attendant advantages for the grant of an area of land not much more than one hundredth part of that which was conveyed to Canada without a murmur in 1880 for exactly the same consideration, and which we would be compelled to give again in spite of ourselves, if the Dominion government should choose to change its mind and locate the railway twenty miles further instead of leaving it to be done by the syndicate. The hon. gentleman explained how much the Dominion government would have to gain in a pecuniary sense if they should do this. He had no doubt that it was nothing but the feeling—in the face of the $30,000,000 which was being asked from parliament at the time—that it would be well to say that the government were not incurring any expense for building a single mile of road more than the terms of union required, which induced the minister of railways to announce that Moody was the terminus so far as the government were concerned. Any one could see that the Dominion government had relinquished an opportunity to glean a rich harvest of revenue, and if by any chance the arrangement entered into between the provincial government and the syndicate should fall through, there would be a mighty temptation to the Dominion to take the thing in hand and secure all the land, and he was most emphatically of opinion that Sir John's guarded language before referred to was simply to leave the door open for that course to be adopted if necessary. As the resolution would come up in a few days he would reserve any further remarks until that occasion.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Smithe the house adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Allen—That an order of the house be granted for the return of copies of all correspondence between Jas. Robinson, road superintendent, or any other person in the Lillooet district and the government for any member thereof in regard to the government agent taking over the third horse and cart for the use of the district road party in the year 1884.

Hon. Mr. Robson will ask permission to introduce a bill entitled "An act to consolidate the Public Schools Act."

Mr. Helgesen—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the sections and sub-sections of lands and the number thereof in New Westminster district with the names of the owners of the sections, distinguishing the names of those whose names the lands are registered in from those whose names are not registered in the said office.

Mr. Raybould—That an order of the house be granted for all correspondence relating to the recent Indian troubles on the northwest coast.

Mr. Grant—That a respectful address be presented to the lieutenant-governor praying that two additional polling places be established in the electoral district of Cassiar viz: at Port Essington and Lorne Creek.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce the following bills: "An act to amend the Jurors' Act," and the "Act relating to innkeepers."

Hon. Mr. Davie—That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering appropriate times and places for holding courts of assize.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To introduce a bill entitled "An act to consolidate the laws relating to coroners."

Mr. Grant—To ask the attorney-general if any provision has been made for a resident constable at Lorne Creek and Forks of the Skeena?

Mr. Grant—To ask the provincial secretary—Have any steps been taken for the registration of voters at the following places in the district of Cassiar, viz: Fort Simpson, Port Essington and Lorne Creek?

Marine.

The steamship Empire, Capt. C. H. Butler, from San Francisco January 10th, arrived at the outer wharf about midnight on Wednesday night. She brings a small cargo and a few passengers. Had fine weather, light north-east winds to Cape Flattery, thence to port strong east winds. About nine miles west of Cape Flattery saw a large ship and bark standing in. Off Neah Bay passed a ship bound out.

Ship Occidental was towed to sea Wednesday by the Alexander, loaded with Vancouver coal for San Francisco.

Bark India was towed from Departure Bay to sea yesterday by the Alexander, coal laden for San Francisco.

Ship Belvidere is under the shutes at Departure Bay and expects to complete her cargo by Saturday.

Ships Harvester and Peru are loading coal at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Mayoralty.

Mr. M. Bate was yesterday re-elected mayor of Nanaimo by a majority of 65 over Mr. D. Smith. The numbers were:

Bate	133
Smith	68
Votes cast	201

Just received, an invoice of fine engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

MUSICAL.—The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Lombard (*nee* Miss Wilson) will be pleased to learn that she has resumed classes for the piano and organ. Mrs. Lombard is a musician of the highest order, and her return to musical life is an event in the musical history of Victoria.

IMMIGRATION PAMPHLET.—Copies of the new handbook, printed at Ottawa, were placed on the members' desks yesterday afternoon. These are printed in English, French and German, and are specially for the information of intending immigrants; and will be distributed in large quantities throughout Europe.

Personal.

Purser McComb of the Empire has our thanks for files of late San Francisco papers.

Mr. Gordon, M. P., is in town en route to Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Scott, a noted San Francisco clergyman, died yesterday.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co. (Limited.)

On and after January 20th, 1885, a steamer will leave the company's wharf at least once each week for all places on Burrard Inlet, and connect with trains for the interior. Due notice will be given of regular sailing days. JNO. IRVING, Manager. 1w

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods. LANGE & SON. *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY. — Messrs. Young have deposed their Chinese cook and in his place have installed a tidy and responsible European chef of long experience and acknowledged ability.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST will be issued to-day. It contains six pages of reading matter and may be had at the publication office and book stores.

DEATH AT CLINTON.—William Walker, son of Wm. Walker, a farmer 15 miles below Clinton, died at Clinton from pleurisy on Wednesday. He was a native of Stanford, Ontario.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Wright, having undergone a thorough overhauling, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL.—A social hop was given last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. A large number of the members and friends were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the mazy dance until midnight when they dispersed.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST to-day.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The new cathdral of St. Albans will be erected here shortly. A site has been purchased north of Bloor street, comprising four a half acres.

Returns received from Ontario show that the following mayors were elected by acclamation in that province: Cornwall, James Leatch; Brantford, W. J. Scarffe, re-elected; Oakville, Geo. Andrew; Tilsonburg, Dr. Sinclair; Hamilton, J. J. Manson, re-elected, Kincardine, R. Baird; Southamption, Geo. E. Smith; St. Thomas, E. Horton, re-elected; Pembroke, A. Foster; Whitby, Dr. Bougart, re-elected; Morrisburg, W. McKenzie, re elected; Almonte, B. Rosamond; Peterboro', Geo. A. Cox; Cobourg, Lieut. Col. Graveley, re-elected; Petrolia, J. Fraser; Berlin, A. H. A. Garrett; Goderich, H. Horton; Owen Sound, J. Rutherford. In Kingston, Dr. Stewart, one of the mayoralty candidates was nominated by Miss A. E. Colan.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—By the will of the late Bishop Fuller his widow gets the bulk of his estate. His succes or secures his library.

COBOURG, Dec. 30.—The town is bankrupt, and all the members of last year's council have deserted the ship, and are not seeking re-election. The town owes the Provincial Government about $80,000, and the provincial treasurer has been pressing for a settlement.

BARRIE, Dec. 31.—Wm. Loute, Q. C., leaves here for Toronto to take the place in the law firm rendered vacant by Mr. Bethune's death.

LONDON, Dec, 31.—Bistwitle's jewellery store almost next door to the police station was robbed of several hundred dollars worth of goods at six o'clock last evening. No arrests.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—McDougall, reform candidate, was elected mayor by a majority of 713.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—An article in the New York Evening Post, of Saturday, on the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme, and attributing to Mr. Van Horne the statement that an attempt would be made at the approaching session of Parliament to induce the Government to make such provision as may remove the lien held by the Government for the advance of $30,000,000 on the road, as this lien prevented investors from taking any of the company's stock, and thus enable it to enter the financial market unencumbered, and offer some valid security to investors. Mr. Van Horne denies having ever admitted any such thing.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—James Connell was elected Mayer of Port Arthur over G. H. Kenny with a majority of 43

The coal found at Crowfoot Crossing and tested in a Canadian Pacific yard engine is pronounced satisfactory for steam purposes. The railway will save six dollars per ton on the western section by using it.

CRAGTON, Jan. 5.—Early yesterday morning the Skelter Valley Woollen Mills, two miles from this village, owned and operated by Calder & Graham, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $12,000; insured for $5,000 or $6,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Manning, conservative was elected mayor by 155 majority.

A Good Piano Makes a Home Cheerful

And is a constant source of pleasure. An inspection of our large stock is respectfully solicited, consisting of the following celebrated makers:—Decker Bros., J. & C Fischer, Collard & Collard, Hemme & Long.

We also have the beautiful voiced Organs of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., B. Shoninger Organ Co. and Dominion Organ Co. M. W. WAITT & CO., Government street.

FOR SAN JUAN LIME, at reduced prices, go to J. WRIGLESWORTH, grocer, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. 1m*

LONDON GOSSIP.

An Interesting Budget from the Metropolis of the World.

A London cable letter says: The sale of Syston Park Library began yesterday and will continue through the next week. It contains numerous rare books, many in bad condition, including the first folio of Shakspeare, the tallest copy known, but with a fabricated title. A Mazarin Bible, far inferior to the Perkins copy, was sold to-day for £3,900, the largest price ever paid for a printed book. Mr. Quaritch was the buyer, it is understood on commission.

Lord Tennyson's "Thomas a' Becket," published on Tuesday, is copiously reviewed. There is ample recognition of his still brilliant poetical powers, but his greatest admirers hardly venture to say that the poem possesses great dramatic quality.

There is a pause in the London amusement, few of the theatres venturing on novelties as the interlude of pantomimes approaches, but the literary world is very busy.

Attention is drawn to the vast amount of infanticide caused by the facilities for baby insurance, and a London concern has asserted that of the infants killed by over-lying, three out of four are murdered by their mothers to obtain the insurance money.

Prof. Blackie, an eccentric but highly gifted Scotch professor, produced great commotion in Glasgow by giving a lecture on a Sunday, and selecting a subject so mundane as "Scotch love songs." The lecture was a eulogy of beautiful women and of the historic characters that had proved amendable to their influence from David downward, and wound by the spirited singing of an old Scotch song by the professor, who is nearly 80.

Prince Bismarck has just confessed that he keeps the clerks in his office at work all day long, and often until midnight, and that they are worse paid than clerks in private employment.

There is no confirmation of the report of the Prince of Wales intends to meet the ugly agitation against an allowance to his son by supporting him in his own house until he gets married.

There is much talk about an intensively disagreeble but very powerful novel entitled "A Mummer's Wife," by a young Irishman named George Moore and a controversery of a lively character is started by the announcement that Mudie, the king of the circulating library business and the autocrat of the novel business, is boycotting the work. It is announced that a similar measure has been dealt out to Marion Crawford's "To Leeward," to Katherine Bauer's "Revelations," on which Labouchere drew so largely to abuse the Queen's relatives; and to a small primer, by Prof. Stewart, the successor of Fawcett as a member of Hackney, on the ground that he is an athiest.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Secretary of the State of Home Affirs, is said to be horrified at the frequency and brutality of prize fights in England. He has resolved to suppress them in future, if possible, but his success is doubtful, as the magistrates persist in inflicting only nominal penalties as long as the fighting is fair.

HIBBEN & Co. carry a large stock of all kinds of blank books.

CANADIAN Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

AUCTION SALES.

UNDERWRITERS SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. to sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf St.,

On Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex Rover of the Seas, Capt. Dolbell, from London,

Marked D. W. H. in diamond, R. W. over V, 1 to 6 under.

6 Bales, 99 Reams 28 by 42 in. 40lb.

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TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Tuesday, January 20th, 1885.

We have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of WM. MOORE, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT NOON,

All those Pieces or Parcels of Land situate in James Bay, Victoria City, and known on the Official Map as

TOWN LOTS

NOS. 1276, 1277, 1280, 1281, 1296 AND 1298,

Together with all improvements thereon.

Maps containing full particulars are now being prepared.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We have received instructions from W. C. Ward, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Leopold Lowenberg (Deceased), to sell at his late residence, Kane steet, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

PARLOR.

BLACK WALNUT SUITE

Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble-top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

KIRKMAN PIANO,

Piano Cover, Stool, Music, Canterbury, Antimacassars, Fine Brussels Carpets, Steel Fire Irons.

DINING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, CUT & ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, Trays, Cards and Case, Portable Chess, Microscope, Sterescope,

BEST CUTLERY & TABLEWARE,

Mah. Box Ivory-handled Carvers, Steel Wire Cutter end Corkscrew.

2 Mah. Boxes containing each one dozen Ivory-haneled Fish Knives and Forks Ivory-handled Dinner, Bkfs. and Dessert Knives, 2 sets Ivory-handled Carvers, Forks and Steel,

ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Table, Breakfast and Teaspoons, Table and Breakfast Forks, Nut Crackers, Sugar Tongs, Grape Scissors, Salt Spoons, Pickle Forks, Soup Ladles, Tablecloths, Nadkins.

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Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Black Wal. Hair Covered Suite, Centre Table, Mirror, Bookcase, Small Library of Excellent Books, which include Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Tome and Rosseau's Wks, Lamps, Flower Vases, Engravings, Sofa Pillows, Tidys, Cuspadors.

STORE ROOM.

Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

HALLS.

Blk. Wal. Hatrack, Oilcloth, Flowers, Stands, Hanging Baskets, Mats, Clock, Stair Carpet, Rods, Linen Cover, Reflecting Lamp, Matting.

SITTING ROOM.

Carpet, Hair Cloth Sofa, Chairs, Washstand, Chamber Set, Wardrobe, Pictures, Curtains, Sheets, Slips, Quilts, Tidies, Towels.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. and Walnut Bedsteads, M. T. Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Commodes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Pillow Slips, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Dressing Case and Glass, 1 cs Edouard Pinard sup. Eau de Cologne, 1 Portfolio and Stand with Dresden Art Gallery Pictures, Whatnot, Wardrobe, Books.

BATH ROOM.

Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

KITCHEN.

Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale, comprising the largest, best and most complete list of household effects that has ever been held in the province. Catalogues will be ready and goods on view on MONDAY, 19th, at 12 m.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1885, (UNless otherwise notified)

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH TO STATION NEAR SAVONA BRIDGE CROSSING.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Agents Andrew Onderdonk.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moody ville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de27f

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FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK

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Ladies' Shoes, Men's Boots & Shoes; also, Children's Shoes,

Which must be sold to make room for our large invoice of goods coming from the East, and from our own Manufactories.

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ja13 3t D. SPENCER.

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Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

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NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.

RICHARD JOHN.

North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

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MISS DUPOUY,
ja6 1m Principal.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the above society will be held at Messrs. Croasdaile & Jones' office on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1885, at 4 p.m. All Subscribers are particularly requested to attend.

ja5 6t H. KENT, Secretary.

TO

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

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10th Day of February Next

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$811,730 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$282,234 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,229 61	Gold Bullion	5,207 84
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,204,882 00		Landed and other Property	26,582 00
Deposits bearing Interest 178,115 85		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 36,240 55	
	1,382,997 94	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 576,782 78	
			613,023 33
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,613,041 54	
		Do. without the Province 42,727 86	
			1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,222,957 55	Total Amount of Assets	$2,582,905 82

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884 $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.

ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34	Corporation Summary	$46,324 30
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account	93 44	Revenue	17,021 34
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund— $100,000 Loan $23,930		Provincial Government	854 60
do 50,000 " 16,286		Bank B. N. A.	12,218 88
do 20,000 " 2,884	43,109 00	Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.	93 44
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	4,397 51	do do Direct Tax	2,500 66
do Horses and Carts	1,341 50	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,090 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	Marvin & Tilton	332 91
House at Spring Ridge	309 28	William Pollard	1,000 00
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	1,990 89		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	16,343 48		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	897 90		
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50		
Cash on Hand	690 70		
	$103,863 23		$103,863 23

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THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34	Provincial Government	$ 854 60
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50	Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Cash on hand	690 70	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,500 66
		Marvin & Tilton	332 91
		William Pollard	1,000 00
		Balance	927 49
	$17,844 54		$17,844 54

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 387 77	Water Works general account		13,510 99
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		51 04	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,300 00
Water Works Rents		$30,131 95	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do Bossi and others	367 70	30,399 65	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		3,976 00	Fire Department $2,500 00 } Hose, Hydrants, etc. 3,779 67 }		6,279 67
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35	Street repairs	$17,474 00	
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00	Rupert street lots	900 00	
City Pound fees		399 90	Wilson & Pearse, Yates st. extension	652 50	
Surveying expenses, street lines		65 00	J. Sayyea, widening Chatham st.	200 00	
Real Estate Tax		29,167 30	Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,600 00	
Trades Licenses		13,495 00	Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00	City Police		12,170 55
Retail do		12,340 00	City Pound		768 36
Road Tax		1,846 00	Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
Dog Tax $130 00 } less tags 2 50 }		127 60	Surveying expenses		1,855 37
Weighing machine fees $232 50 } less commis'n and repairs 38 85 }		193 65	Board of Health		754 50
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50	Street Lighting		6,019 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,693 50	Sidewalks		3,601 87
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00	Legal Expenses		401 50
Corporate Seal		11 00	Commission on Collections		243 80
Thomas Nicholson		200 00	Donations, charities $280 00; Garrison Artillery 250 00; Welling Relief Fund 250 00; Agricultural Association 500 00		1,280 00
			Discount on silver		186 40
			Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
			do do Interest		1,522 50
			Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
			do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
			do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
			Beacon Hill Park		793 50
			General interest		1,384 04
			Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,608 85
			Corporation horses and carts		120 00
			Office furniture		65 00
			Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
			Drainage		400 00
			W. P. Sayward		303 86
			Steam Rock Drill		81 75
			Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
			Cash on hand		690 70
		$99,324 26			$99,324 26

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THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 41,691 08	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 41,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	217,027 71	Revenue Account	110,359 86
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94		$322,050 94

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents	$28,526 95	Charges—		
Services Collected	1,665 00	Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 92	
C. Bossi	267 70	Maintenance	1,884 66	
		Construction—		$5,654 58
		Main Pipes Extension	4,803 45	
		House at Head Works	1,177 00	
		Meters	392 17	
				6,372 62
		Service Pipes		1,492 39
		Corporation of Victoria		16,880 06
	$30,399 65			$30,399 65

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50	Balance	41,691 08
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42		
	$54,718 58		$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditor.
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of	$ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1808 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885	5,424 00
Making a total of	$5,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of	$7,347 69,

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,183 55 for the year.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

G. BYRNES,

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Victoria, B.C., 7th Jan., 1885. ja7

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ja6 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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JNO TEAGUE,
ja6 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY NEXT,

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1884. de24

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THORNTON FELL,
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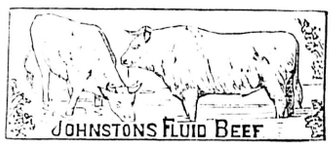

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31st, 1884. ja1

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